

UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Objective



Provide an update to the general public regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the recent temporary closure of the San Bruno Senior Center, including pre-cautionary steps taken by the City to help reduce exposure to COVID-19.

Agenda

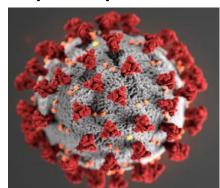


- Update on COVID-19
- II. Temporary Closure of the Senior Center between March 5 and March 10, 2020
- III. Steps Taken by City to Limit Exposure
- IV. Recommendation by County Health on Non-Essential Gatherings
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Questions

COVID-19 Update



- ▲ CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by coronavirus, COVID-19
- ▲ Outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other locations internationally, including the United States (U.S.)
- △ COVID-19 U.S. Cases at a Glance:
 - Total cases: 647
 - Total deaths: 25
 - Jurisdictions reporting cases: 36 (includes District of Columbia)



COVID-19 Update



- ▲ San Mateo County Health working closely with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- CDC believes that the public's risk of exposure is relatively low.
- ▲ COVID-19 San Mateo County Cases at a Glance:
 - Presumptive Positive Cases (Awaiting CDC Confirmation): 2
 - Positive Cases (CDC Confirmed): 10
 - Total Cases in San Mateo County: 12

Temporary Closure of Senior Center



- ▲ On March 5, the City of San Bruno became aware of a possible COVID-19 exposure at the San Bruno Senior Center
- ▲ Three individuals who were passengers on that Grand Princess Cruise Ship from February 11-21, visited the Senior Center and assisted in the lunch program
- ▲ In collaboration with the San Mateo County Health Department and out of an abundance of caution, the City decided to temporarily close the Senior Center

Steps Taken at Senior Center



- ▲ Between March 5 and March 10, the Senior Center underwent a deep cleaning in accordance with the established CDC guidelines
- ▲ Staff conducted a secondary cleaning and sanitization of the kitchen and all kitchen equipment and utensils
- ▲ Senior Center reopened on Tuesday, March 10
 - Modified lunch program
 - Social distancing measures

Other Steps Taken to Limit Exposure



- Installed hand sanitizing stations at every public building
- Posted signage in all public restroom facilities regarding hand washing protocol
- ▲ Placed signs at facility entrances to encourage those that are sick to be served at a later date or remotely (online and via phone)
- ▲ Put out CDC informational fact sheets on COVID-19 at public counters and online in English, Spanish, and Chinese
- Enhanced janitorial cleaning of public counters, door handles, and publicly used areas



Significant Steps Taken by Others (local)



- ▲ St. Roberts: Closed until March 25
- ▲ SB Park School District: Open
- ▲ San Mateo Union High School District: Open
- Strafford: Open
- Highlands Christian School: Open
- ▲ The Shops at Tanforan: Open
- ▲ Major Employers: Recommending tele-commuting & prohibited social guests to campus buildings

Additional NEW City Mitigation Measures



Senior Center

- Open 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for limited lunch service only
- Modified Senior Lunch Program
- Dining hall set-up for social distancing
- Tax prep appointments will still be kept with set-up for social distancing
- Cancelling all events, and closed for all other use through March 25

Private Rentals at All City Facilities

Cancel all indoor rentals through March 25

Recreation Events

Cancel all except after-school care through March 25

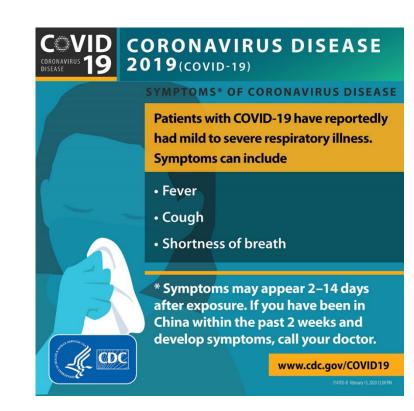
Library Events

- Open during regular business hours
- Cancel all events through March 25
- Homework Center will remain open

Recommendation by County Health



- ▲ Per the County Health Officer's statement issued on March 10, the "I now have evidence of widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in San Mateo County."
- All non-essential gatherings should be canceled, postponed, or done remotely.



Recommendation by County Health



- ▲ Below are revised recommendations from the County Health Officer:
 - Stop shaking hands
 - Frequently wash hands, lathering for a minimum of 20 seconds
 - Don't touch your face with unwashed hands
 - Use a barrier, such as a paper towel or tissue, to touch commonly touched surfaces, such as any door handles or elevator buttons
 - Cancel or postpone all non-essential gatherings





Next Steps



- ▲ Continue to collaborate with the County Health Officials
- ▲ Continue to monitor and assess City programming and activities
- ▲ Continue to develop Contingency of Operations Plan (COOP) for Public Safety and other City Departments

Questions



